



FEB 12 2002

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Herlihy  
Serial No. 09/843,609 (Conf. No. 7659)  
Filing Date: April 26, 2001  
for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
SECURING COMPUTER SOFTWARE  
Attorney Docket: 0102788-00009

Examiner:

Art Unit: 2151

COPY OF PAPER  
ORIGINALLY FILED

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box: Missing Parts, Washington, DC 20231

Date: 1/18/02

David J. Powsner, Reg. No 31,868

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, DC 20231  
BOX: MISSING PARTS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed June 20, 2001, please find enclosed:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
- (2) Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed);
- (3) Replacement Figures 1-6 (6 sheets);
- (4) Request for five-month Extension of Time;
- (5) Check in the amount of \$726.00 in payment of filing fees;
- (6) Check in the amount of \$980.00 in payment of extension fees;

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts

Serial No.: 09/843,609

Filing Date: 4/26/01

Group Art Unit: 2151

Page 2 of 2

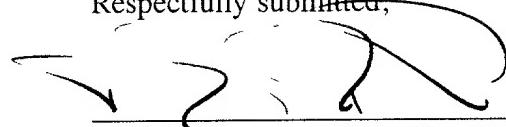
- (7) Return postcard.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required for this **Response to Notice to File**

**Missing Parts of Application** to Deposit Account No. 141449.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/18/02

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
David J. Powsner, Reg. No. 31,868

ATTORNEYS OF APPLICANTS

Nutter, McClellan & Fish LLP

One International Place

Boston, MA 02110-2699

Telephone: 617-439-2717

Telefax: 617-310-9717

1006073.1



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#3

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/843,609	04/26/2001	Maurice Herlihy	0102788-00009

21125  
NUTTER MCCLENNEN & FISH LLP  
ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE  
BOSTON, MA 02110

COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

**CONFIRMATION NO. 7659**

**FORMALITIES LETTER**



\*OC00000006206390\*

Date Mailed: 06/20/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$287.
  - \$207 for 23 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 707.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

---

*asf*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE